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Editor to Run for Council

by D. A. Atkins

I have given a great deal of deep thought and careful consideration to whether or not I should run for a seat on the Romulus City Council. My decision is to run . . . and try to make a difference for and with the people of Romulus. To become a candidate, a person must submit signed petitions to the City Clerk's Office, and I am presently in the process of obtaining the required signatures.

Though I never before have been a political candidate, I cannot say I have not been involved in issues of concern to the citizens of Romulus. One attribute that voters look for in a candidate is a background of real interest and *involvement* in community affairs. In that respect, I, frankly, have a lot of very direct experience.

I see many things happening in this city that I, as a Council person, would like to see either corrected or stopped completely, and I believe that I could help make many of these changes with the assistance of the community's citizens. I don't agree with that old expression, "You can't fight City Hall." For the most part, however, I am not interested in *fighting* City Hall, but rather in working *within the system* for the benefit of the people of Romulus.

It is this desire to be in a better position to benefit the community that has most influenced my decision to run for a public office, even though I have never had any political aspirations. I truly believe that I can make things happen for the people of this city.

The only real concern that I had in making my decision was the legal question of whether or not there would be a conflict of interest between being the owner of a newspaper and performing the duties of a Councilman. To set the matter straight for myself, I called the office of our State Representative, Jim Kosteva, and he contacted the Attorney General's office and explained the situation to them. Their determination was that there would be no conflict of interest unless I voted on something that would make a profit for the paper at the expense of the City. Well, we all know that is never going to happen because *The Romulus News* does not meet the State Statute qualifications necessary

to become the City's official newspaper (it doesn't, for instance, come out every week), and probably never will.

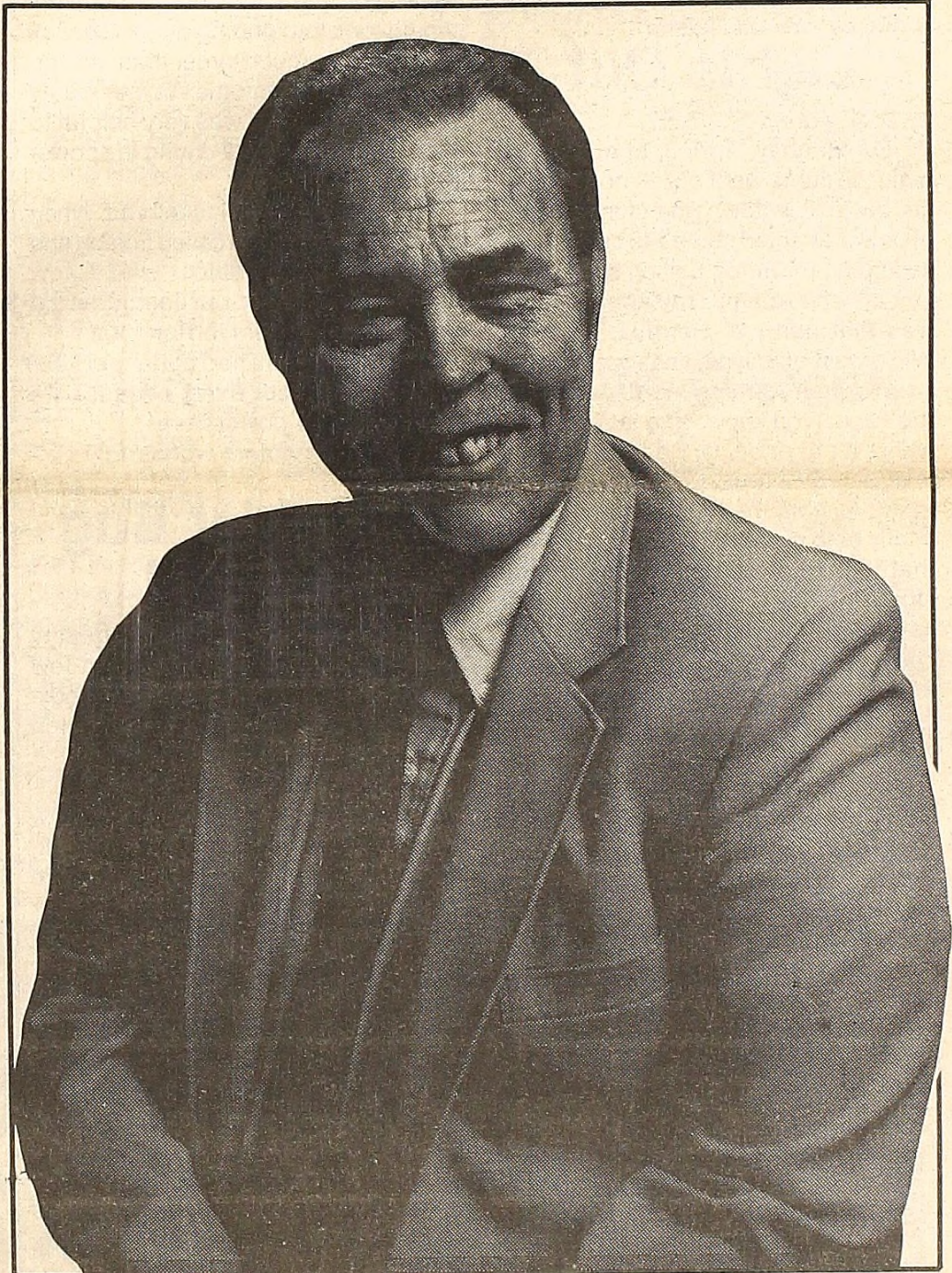
Then comes the question about whether it would be fair for me to run a campaign using this paper, when none of the other candidates would have the same opportunity. Well, what you are reading right now is the last article you will see concerning my candidacy. I will have nothing in the Paper but the paid advertising that every candidate has the right and opportunity to run. Any further contact that I will have with the community will be in person or through the mail.

How will I raise funds for a campaign? I certainly won't take money from anyone who does business with the City and expects to come back to me and say I owe him or her a favor because of a contribution. *That will not happen.* I *will* depend on contributions from citizens who feel I can be an honest, effective Councilman. It is the citizens of Romulus I intend to stand and work for as a Council member, not just those doing business with the City.

Everyone I have talked to has asked me what I would do or what I would be like if I did get elected to Council. My most sincere response has been, and will continue to be, "If you read my paper and like it, you will like me as a Council person, but if you don't like the Paper, you probably wouldn't like having me in that position. I am what you read — nothing more, nothing less."

I just don't know how I can be any more open and honest than that, with you or anyone else.

As to what I would like to accomplish as a City Councilman, this space does not permit a detailed answer, but most of you will be receiving my literature in the mail, explaining my position on various issues. If you see me on the street, stop me and ask me about what I think — I will answer your questions honestly, and then you can make up your mind about me. I'm not any more perfect than any other human being, and I won't try to hide my past and/or present mistakes from you — and yes, I've made my share, just as most people have.



"... I am not interested in *fighting* City Hall, but rather in working *within the system* for the benefit of the people of Romulus."
— Dave Atkins

What do I stand for? You, plain and simple.

If you feel like donating to my campaign fund, please feel free to do so. If you think a donation will get you favors if I'm elected, don't bother.

Donations should be in the form of a personal check (no corporate checks

or cash, please) made payable to: David Atkins

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P.S.: I will need the help of volunteer workers in my campaign. If you would like to volunteer some of your time, please call 941-0990. ☐

THE EDITOR'S OPINION

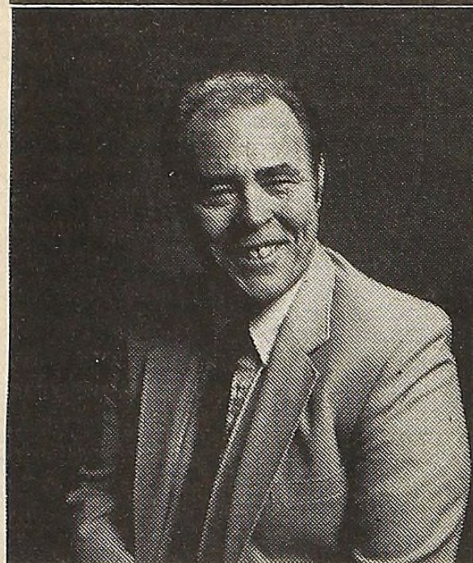


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Lights Out

by D. A. Atkins

On Monday, April 3, at about 2:15 p.m., the lights went out — not in Georgia, but in downtown Romulus. The loss of power affected some 540 customers, according to Detroit Edison spokesperson Lynette Adams. The affected area was that north of Herroux, south of Wick, west of Wayne, and east of Ozga.

We were working merrily along on the Paper (you know, "the little paper") when, all at once, two hair-raising female screams came from the computer room. At first, the lights dimmed only briefly before coming back up, but even that is enough to destroy everything stored in a computer's memory, as well as damage the computers themselves. Then, as I was trying busily to figure out if any information had been lost, the power went off again — this time, for over two hours.

I immediately called the Romulus Police Department, but the person who

answered the phone could not tell me the cause of the problem. (Later, it was determined that the trouble resulted from a bad connector, which allowed a wire to fall to the ground.) When I said, "Well, I sure do wish you could find out — I'm in a lot of trouble with my computers," he replied, "Well, what do you think it's like here?"

You know, I was so wrapped up in my own troubles, I really didn't stop to think that, without electricity, the Police Department certainly would be having difficulties, as well. From what I could determine from some of the conversation on the police scanner, I would say the Mayor and City Council possibly should look into getting an emergency power supply much larger than the current one. (By the way, the Wayne County Sheriff Department was very helpful to our police department during the power loss.)

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you: When the first shortage hit, I called Edison and asked what the problem was. Know what they said? "Sir, our computers do not show a problem in Romulus."

My reply? "You had better get your @#%! computers fixed, because we don't have any power here!"

Aren't computers wonderful? □

Boxelder Bug Control

Many people in the community have become plagued, in the last few months, with a pest known as the boxelder bug. Here is a little information on the bug and how to control it.

The boxelder bug is about a half-inch long with a flat-topped, narrow body. The body color is red and black, with red veins on the wings. Immature boxelder bugs are bright red in color and lack wings.

The favorite food of the boxelder bug is the flowers and seed pods of the boxelder tree. The boxelder bug also feeds upon ash, maple, and many fruit trees, but without doing serious damage. Planting only male boxelder trees may reduce the problem; however, migration of bugs from adjacent areas to those without boxelder trees or to areas with only male trees is an annoying situation for some home-owners.

Boxelder bugs can be very annoying around buildings most of the year. In summer, they cluster on the outside of buildings, while in the fall, winter, and spring, they may be found on the warm side of buildings and, occasionally, inside buildings. They do not destroy clothing, but often stain curtains, clothing, and wallpaper. They often are present in large numbers on lawns, especially where leaves have fallen from the boxelder trees.

Life Cycle: Adults overwinter in protected areas such as houses, barns, and sheds. In the spring, the adults emerge

and seek boxelder trees on which they deposit their eggs. The eggs hatch at about the time the new leaves appear. The nymphs (immatures) feed on the leaves until the preferred flowers and fruits are available. They cause no apparent damage to the trees. There is one generation per year.

Control: Apply the chemical (see the next paragraph for types to use) to the base of trees and/or foliage, or outside the building foundation where the insects congregate in the spring and fall.

Effective chemicals, available at your local hardware, include: Sevin (use two tablespoons of 50% wettable powder per gallon of water; repeat weekly or as needed), Malathion (use one tablespoon of 50% emulsifiable concentrate per gallon of water; apply as needed), and Diazinon (use five-and-a-third tablespoons of 25% emulsifiable concentrate per gallon of water; apply as needed). **Warning:** Read the label before applying any insecticide. Follow all label directions. □

"Deadly Room Service"

The Romulus Arts Council will be hosting a Murder Mystery Evening en-

titled "Deadly Room Service" beginning at 5 p.m. May 12 at the Detroit Metro Airport Holiday Inn.

"Deadly Room Service" is a play staged in May, 1945. The local Women's War Relief Fund is hosting a Silent Auction to benefit home-bound soldiers and their families. During the evening, a guest who is attending the auction is murdered when he returns to his hotel room to freshen up. Someone attending the auction must be the murderer.

The audience participates in the play by investigating the murder mystery. The audience will interrogate the suspects, view the scene of the crime, visit Police Headquarters, and review Police reports, lab reports, etc.

The evening culminates when the audience participants submit their accusation forms and the resolution is announced. Prizes will be awarded to those who correctly guess "who done it."

Mayor Beverly McAnally, Dr. William Bedell (Superintendent of Romulus Schools), and Mr. Pete Bergeron (City Councilman) are among the many local celebrities who will have a role in the play.

The Murder Mystery Evening is being held as a fundraiser for the Romulus Arts Council. The Romulus Arts Council

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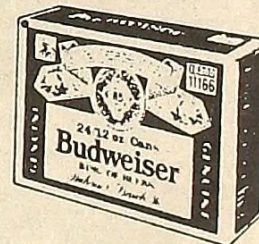
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THE SENIOR CLASS

by Mary Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Barbara Schultz, and Jean Smith for contributing information to this issue's "Senior Class" news.

News from the Towers

Happy Birthday — I would like to send my best wishes to the following Towers residents, who will be celebrating their April birthdays at this month's birthday potluck dinner on April 13: Alma Bristow, Clara Drogs, Sally Mulka, Helen Payne, Helen Skelton, and Al Thorne.

McDonald's Breakfast — Breakfast from McDonald's will be served Tuesday, April 18, at 10 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. All interested residents should sign up in the Towers lobby.

Free Movies — Every Wednesday, at 7 p.m., a free movie will be shown in the Multi-Purpose Room. Check the bulletin board for movie titles.

Senior Center News

Spring Luncheon — The Center will be holding a Spring Potluck Luncheon on Monday, April 17, at 12 p.m. *sharp*. Bring a dish to pass; the Center will provide the sliced ham.

Potluck Dinner — On Tuesday, April 18, the Center Chefs will be preparing turkey as the main dish for the April potluck meal. Sign up at least four to five days ahead so that the Chefs know how much meat to buy and prepare. Also, let them know what dish you'll be bringing to pass.

Shopping Trip — The Senior Van will be going out to Southland Shopping Center on Friday, April 14. The cost of transportation is \$1.50. Come in and sign up for this and other trips.

Bowling Tournament — If you are 55 or older, and would like to share in the fun of competing for lots of prize money, jackpots, and good memories, you can register at the Center for a

Bowling Tournament to be held April 19 beginning at 10 a.m. The first 60 entrants will be accepted; final registration is on Tuesday, April 18. Registration hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The \$7 fee will cover light refreshments.

Romulus Rovers — The Romulus Rovers Walking Club meets every Monday evening for a walk. All ages are welcome to participate. Call 942-6852 or 941-2215 for walk sites.

Emergency Evacuation Plans — In order to give proper assistance to members of this community who need special care, the Emergency Management Office wants to be aware of any special needs to be considered in an emergency evacuation situation.

This information can be provided to the Emergency Management Office by filling out a form which is available at the Center. Please provide as much information as you feel comfortable giving. Some of the information requested includes:

- Is transportation needed? If so, is assistance required to board a bus? What kind of assistance?
- What type of special medical problems exist? Does the person have a heart condition, or is he/she epileptic, deaf, bedridden, etc.?
- Does the person have any special health needs, like a wheelchair or oxygen?
- Are there any special dietary needs due to diabetes, etc.?
- What are the names, addresses, and phone numbers of people (family, friends, doctors, hospitals, pharmacists, etc.) who should be contacted in case of an emergency?

There will be no visible identification — only confidential files. This information will be used to assist the Police and Fire departments in evacuating and sheltering people during an emergency. □

Observations

by Tom Shamanski

I love the California Raisin commercial featuring the Raisin version of Ray Charles. I only wish Ray Charles was able to see it. . . . Wouldn't that be great?

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Several months ago, while driving with my daughter, Meredith (she's four), I told her the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. When I reached the part about Baby Bear's porridge being too cold, she asked, "Why didn't she use the microwave, Daddy?" Ah, progress . . .

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Romulus' Dorothy Nesler, a friend of mine who fosters homeless and disadvantaged children, told a cute story about her then-foster child. When asked what she'd like if Dorothy won the Lotto, the young girl quickly replied, "You could just buy me a department store." Great choice, we thought; a department store about covers it all!

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Being recently divorced, I (like others, I'm sure) sometimes harbor the cynical notion that no one is happily married; marriage is for suckers, right? After all, look around — 50% of marriages hit the rocks *hard*, right? And the remaining 50% would rather be single . . . and again, right?

Easter Saturday, 9:30 a.m.: It's sunny and there's a warm, comfortable breeze rustling through the still-leafless trees. The tiny, bare branches at each tree's perimeter are being bandied against one another. They make a strange, yet familiar, scratching sound that, somewhere in my mind, bodes of sweet summer days ahead.

I'm with my two-year-old son, Joe, and we're holding hands, walking in the cemetery where my dad's buried. Joe's unusually quiet, probably because I'm silent, concentrating on an unusual sight — at least in these times. A short distance away, at the foot of a newly covered grave, there's an old, metal folding chair, sunk a bit in the moist ground, facing the head of the fresh grave. An old man sits on the chair.

He's wearing a black, tattered winter coat, black galoshes, and a brimless cap with ear-flaps hanging down. Feet planted firmly on the ground, the old man leans forward and rests his forearms on his knees, hands clasped together. He doesn't move. . . . He only stares at some point in the freshly turned dust. I'm certain he's with his wife.

Swallowing hard, I tenderly lift Joe and carry him in my arms, not wanting to disturb. That old man, I wonder: How many Easters did he share with his wife? How many Christmases, and how many children and grandchildren, and how many joys and sorrows, and heartaches and births and deaths did they share? I wonder, were they happily married . . . really happy? Yes, somehow I know they were and, although he's in heavy pain now, I'm happy for that old man.

Joe's head is resting on my shoulder, face turned away. He doesn't understand, but I whisper, anyway, "JoJo, love and marriage are not dead, even now. When you grow up and get big, I want you to find a girl you love, and one who loves you just as much, and live happily ever after . . . forever and ever, Joe." I continue walking toward my dad's grave. Joe's breathing has become heavy and even; I think he may be sleeping. □

Health-O-Rama

Annapolis Hospital will be providing health-care professionals for Project Health-O-Rama 1989, a health-screening event to be held April 11-14 at Westland Mall.

Health professionals will be conducting 21 health tests, including glaucoma, hearing, blood pressure, cholesterol, and other blood tests, and offering nutritional counseling and a health-risk appraisal. All screenings will be offered from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day of the event. Cost for the 21 tests is only \$10.

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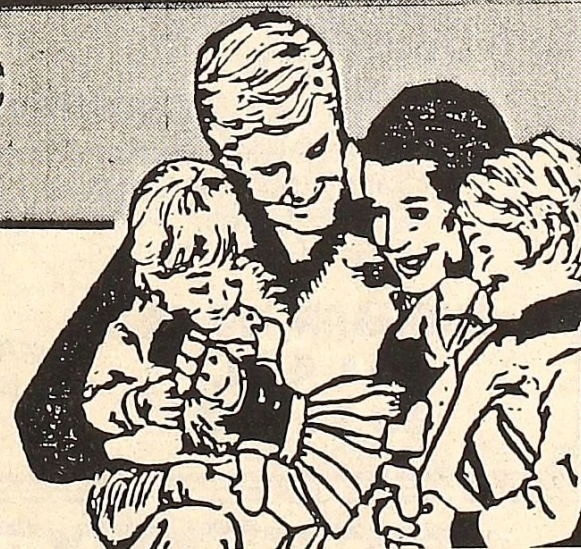
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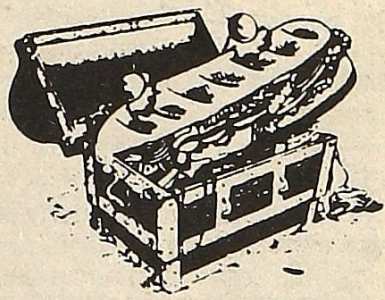
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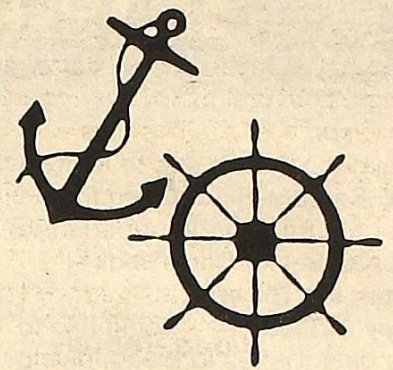
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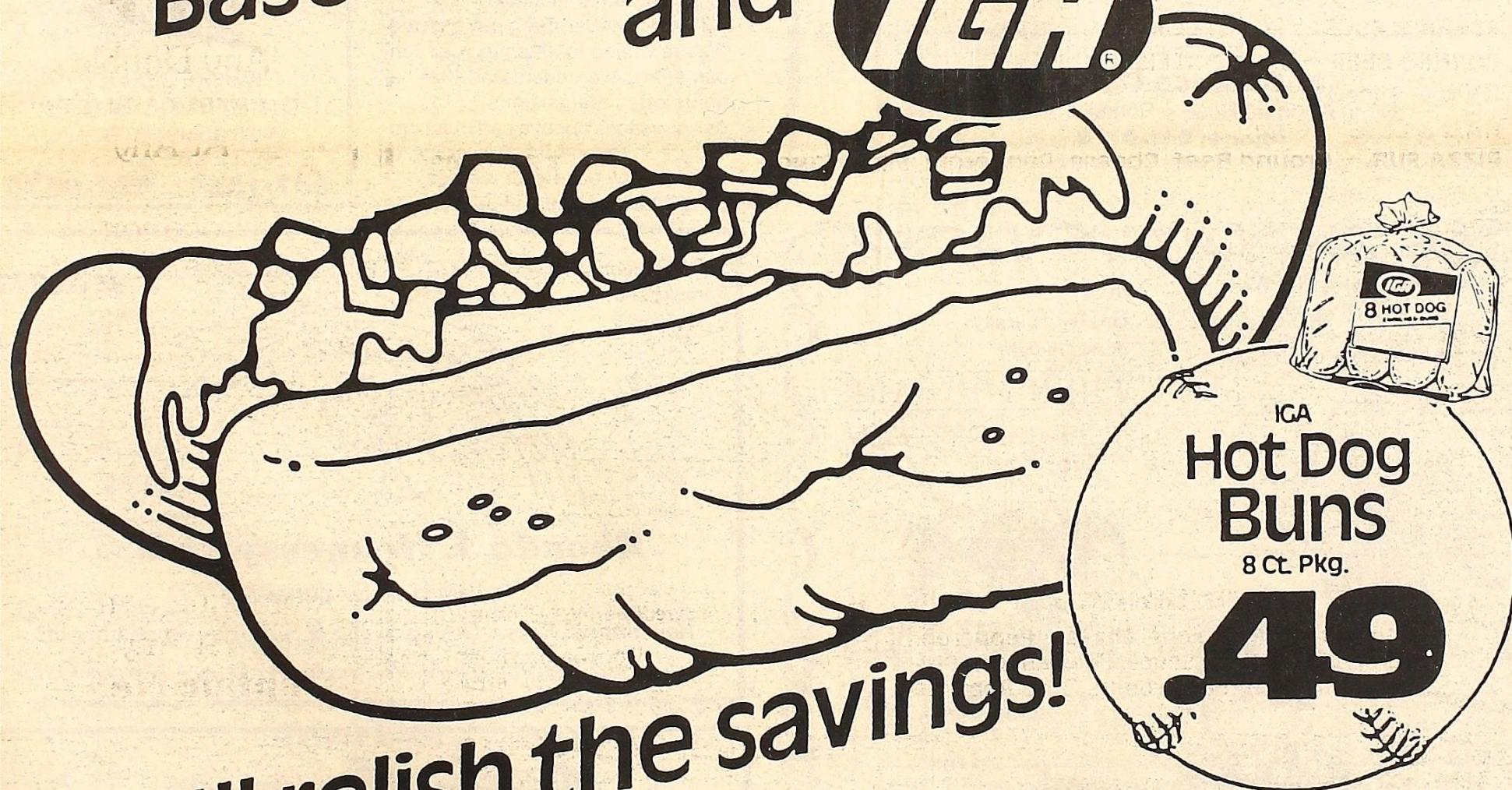
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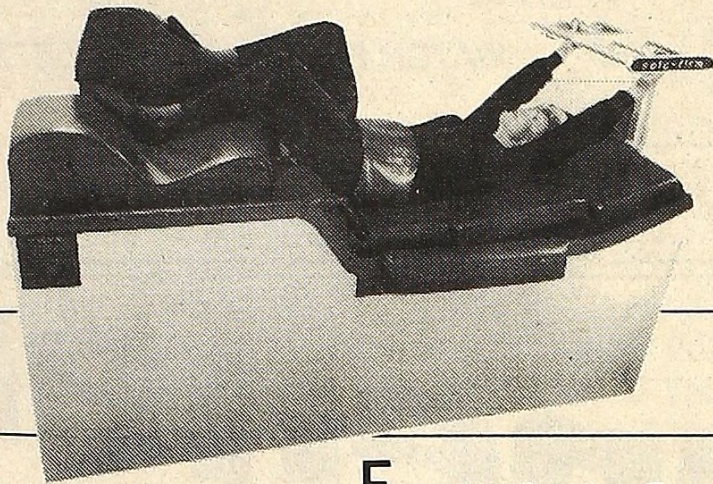
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Conquering Dental Anxiety

by Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S.

Now that we're done hibernating for the winter, let's gear up our thinking to "great weather, great smiles, pain free."

One of the major reasons that people put off going to the dentist is the fear of pain. If you are apprehensive about going to the dentist, you're not alone. As many as 25- to 40-million people in the U.S. are dental phobics — they're so afraid of dental treatment that they avoid it altogether. Don't worry that the dentist or hygienist will criticize you for avoiding dental treatment (even if it's been years since your last visit). Instead, we congratulate you for having the courage to make and keep the appointment (better late than never).

Most people blame their dental fear on a bad experience or on scary stories they've heard from family or friends. Other sources of fear are: the drill, the needle, numbness, gagging, choking, helplessness, the pain after the anesthetic wears off, or simply the fear of the unknown.

Let's discuss some strategies to help tackle dental anxiety.

- Tell your dentist that you're afraid. We are willing to listen to your concerns, and we understand that patients often feel anxious.
- Ask questions about a particular procedure. Knowing what is going to happen may ease your worries.
- Eat a light meal, but cut out caffeine

before your dental visit. Coffee, tea, and cola drinks stimulate you rather than relax you.

- Distract yourself during a procedure by using headphones to listen to the radio, or use a technique called 'guided imagery' by letting your imagination take you away from the dental chair to someplace pleasant, like a warm, sunny beach.
- Establish a signal, such as raising your hand, to tell your dentist or hygienist to stop. This lets you know you have control, and lets you request additional anesthetic if you feel sensitivity.
- Think positively throughout the treatment. Try not to anticipate something that may not happen.

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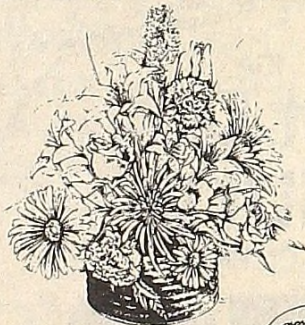
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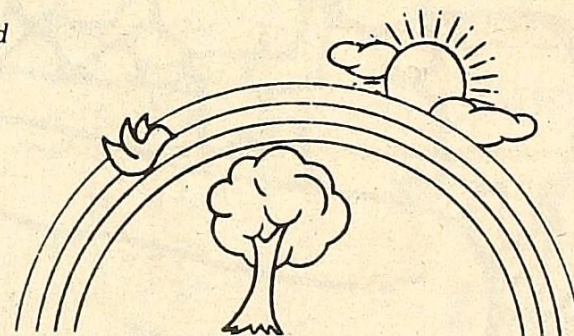


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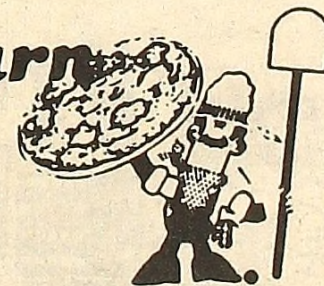
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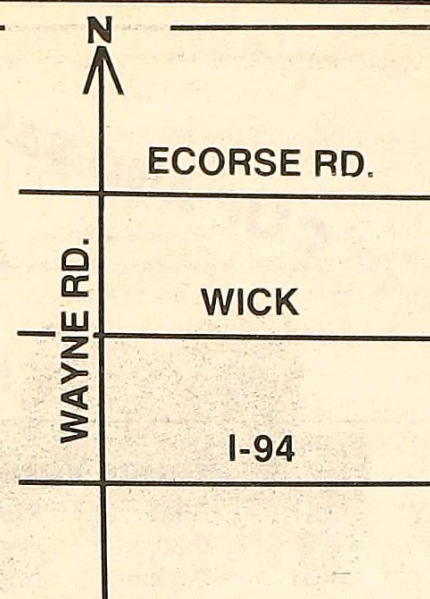
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Beef	2.95	5.25
Beef Subgum	3.25	5.50

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Chicken	2.75	4.75
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ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL
SPORTS SCHEDULE — SPRING 1989

Junior Varsity Softball

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
Th	4/6	3:30pm	Home	Taylor Truman
Tu	4/11	3:30pm	Home	Taylor Kennedy
Th	4/13	3:30pm	Away	Belleville
Tu	4/18	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti (DH)
F	4/21	4:00pm	Away	Taylor Center
Tu	4/25	3:30pm	Away	Ann Arbor Huron (DH)
Th	4/27	4:00pm	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Tu	5/2	3:30pm	Away	Adrian (DH)
W	5/3	3:30pm	Home	Wayne
Th	5/4	4:00pm	Away	Ypsilanti
Tu	5/9	5:30pm	Home	New Boston (DH)
Th	5/11	4:00pm	Home	Ann Arbor Huron
M	5/15	4:00pm	Home	Edsel Ford
Tu	5/16	3:30pm	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)
Th	5/18	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti-Lincoln
F	5/19	3:30pm	Home	Taylor Center
Tu	5/23	4:00pm	Home	Adrian

Head Coach: William Cuhran; Assistant Coach: Don Kobane

Tennis

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
W	4/5	4:00pm	Away	Truman
Tu	4/11	3:30pm	Home	Ann Arbor Huron
W	4/12	4:00pm	Home	Temple Christian
F	4/14	3:30pm	Away	Garden City
M	4/17	3:30pm	Home	Clarenceville
Tu	4/18	3:30pm	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Th	4/20	3:30pm	Away	Adrian
F	4/21	3:30pm	Home	Taylor Center
Tu	4/25	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti
Th	4/27	3:30pm	Away	Ann Arbor Huron
M	5/1	3:30pm	Home	Wayne Memorial
W	5/3	3:30pm	Away	Belleville
Th	5/4	3:30pm	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Tu	5/9	3:30pm	Home	Adrian
W	5/10	3:30pm	Home	New Boston Huron
Th	5/11	3:30pm	Away	Ypsilanti
Tu	5/16	4:00pm	Away	River Rouge
W	5/17	3:30pm	Home	Belleville
F	5/19	TBA	TBA	Regionals
Sa	5/20	TBA	TBA	Regionals

Head Coach: Dan Stearn

Track

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
Th	4/6	3:30pm	Home	Garden City
Tu	4/11	3:30pm	Home	Taylor Truman
Th	4/13	4:30pm	Away	Monroe Jefferson
M	4/17	3:30pm	Away	Belleville
Tu	4/18	3:30pm	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Sa	4/22	TBA	Away	Monroe Invitational
Tu	4/25	3:30pm	Away	Ann Arbor Huron
Tu	5/2	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti
Th	5/4	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti-Lincoln
M	5/8	3:30pm	Home	Highland Park
Tu	5/9	3:30pm	Away	Adrian
Th	5/11	4:00pm	Milan	Tri-Meet w/Willow Run-Milan
M	5/15	3:30pm	Home	River Rouge
F	5/19	TBA	Away	Regionals
Sa	5/20	TBA	Away	Regionals
W	5/24	TBA	Pioneer	S. C. C. Meet

Boys' Head Coach: Al Wilkerson; Assistant Coach: Norbert Glover

Girls' Head Coach: Ron Bayes; Assistant Coach: Dan Henry

Varsity Baseball

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
Th	4/6	3:00pm	Away	Taylor Truman (DH)
Th	4/13	3:00pm	Home	Taylor Kennedy (DH)
M	4/17	4:00pm	Away	Ypsilanti-Lincoln
Tu	4/18	3:30pm	Away	Ypsilanti (DH)
Th	4/20	3:30pm	Home	Garden City
Sa	4/22	11:00am	Home	Belleville (DH)
Tu	4/25	3:30pm	Home	Ann Arbor Huron (DH)
Th	4/27	4:00pm	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Tu	5/2	3:30pm	Home	Adrian (DH)
Th	5/4	4:00pm	Home	Ypsilanti
Sa	5/6	TBA	Away	Annapolis Tournament
Tu	5/9	3:30pm	Away	New Boston Huron
W	5/10	4:00pm	Home	Fordson
Th	5/11	4:00pm	Away	Ann Arbor Huron
Tu	5/16	3:30pm	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)
Th	5/18	4:00pm	Away	Milan
Tu	5/23	4:00pm	Away	Adrian

Head Coach: Dennis Stoh; Assistant Coach: Don Foley

Junior Varsity Baseball

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
Th	4/6	3:30pm	Home	Taylor Truman
Th	4/13	3:30pm	Away	Taylor Kennedy
M	4/17	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti-Lincoln
Tu	4/18	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti (DH)
Th	4/20	3:30pm	Away	Garden City
Sa	4/22	11:00am	Away	Belleville (DH)
Tu	4/25	3:30pm	Away	Ann Arbor Huron (DH)
Th	4/27	4:00pm	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Tu	5/2	3:30pm	Away	Adrian (DH)
W	5/3	4:00pm	Home	Milan
Th	5/4	4:00pm	Away	Ypsilanti
Tu	5/9	4:00pm	Home	New Boston Huron
W	5/10	4:00pm	Away	Fordson
Th	5/11	4:00pm	Home	Ann Arbor Huron
Tu	5/16	3:30pm	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)
Tu	5/23	4:00pm	Home	Adrian

Head Coach: Dennis Stoh; Assistant Coach: Don Foley

Varsity Softball

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
Th	4/6	3:00pm	Away	Taylor Kennedy (DH)
Tu	4/11	3:00pm	Away	Taylor Truman (DH)
Sa	4/15	8:30am	Away	Taylor Tournament
Tu	4/18	3:30pm	Away	Ypsilanti (DH)
Th	4/20	3:30pm	Home	Garden City
Sa	4/22	TBA	Away	Monroe Invitational
Tu	4/25	3:30pm	Home	Ann Arbor Huron (DH)
W	4/26	6:00pm	Away	Taylor Center
Th	4/27	4:00pm	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Tu	5/2	3:30pm	Home	Adrian (DH)
W	5/3	TBA	Away	Wayne
Th	5/4	4:00pm	Home	Ypsilanti
Sa	5/6	TBA	Away	Royal Oak Shrine Invitational
Su	5/7	TBA	Away	Royal Oak Shrine Invitational
Tu	5/9	5:30pm	Home	New Boston (DH)
Th	5/11	4:00pm	Away	Ann Arbor Huron
M	5/15	4:00pm	Away	Edsel Ford
Tu	5/16	3:30pm	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)
Th	5/18	4:00pm	Away	Ypsilanti-Lincoln
Tu	5/23	4:00pm	Away	Adrian

Head Coach: William Cuhran; Assistant Coach: Don Kobane

SPORTS 'N' NEWS

Romulus Still Home of First-Division Bands

Three of the four Romulus School System concert bands received First-Division ratings at recent District Band Festivals. The Senior High Concert and Symphonic bands performed at Southgate Anderson High School on Saturday, March 11, and on Saturday, March 18, the Junior High Concert and Symphonic bands performed at Romulus High School.

Judges ratings were:

Junior High Concert Band (Class C)

Judge One: II

Judge Two: I

Judge Three: I

Sight Reading: I

Final: I

Junior High Symphonic Band (Class A)

Judge One: I

Judge Two: I

Judge Three: I

Sight Reading: I

Final: I

Senior High Concert Band (Class C)

Judge One: II

Judge Two: II

Judge Three: I

Sight Reading: I

Final: II

Senior High Symphonic Band (Class A)

Judge One: II

Judge Two: I

Judge Three: I

Sight Reading: II

Final: I

The Senior High Symphonic Band achieved their 'I' Rating despite some demanding judges. For example, ratings of neighboring school systems bands included: Belleville, II; Wayne, III; John Glenn, III; Taylor Kennedy, III; Inkster, IV; and Garden City, IV.

The Junior High Symphonic Band received 20 letter grades of 'A' out of 20 possible. This is the first time in the history of Romulus Schools that any band has received all 'A's at a festival, breaking the old Romulus School System record of 19 'A's and one 'B' set in 1981 by the Junior High Symphonic Band.

Both Mr. Kruse and Mr. James wish to thank the students, their parents, Romulus Schools Administration, the School Board, and the Junior High and Senior High staff members for their help and cooperation in maintaining this fine band tradition. □

Partnership Programs Work to Reduce School Dropouts

"The broadest community support program ever considered for Romulus High School could be in operation by early next year," says Tom Dolan, Principal of Romulus High School.

The program, initiated by the Romulus High School Student Government and the Business Partnerships for Education Advisory Council, is aimed at reducing the High School's dropout rate.

On February 3, the Student Government invited over 200 community representatives to attend a dropout-prevention symposium held at Wayne County Community College (Western Campus). According to Dolan, "The goal of the first symposium was to discuss the reasons why students drop out and to develop community-wide strategies that students, local business leaders, and parents can implement to positively influence this problem."

The day-long symposium consisted of a coalition of high-school and junior-high-school student leaders, business leaders, elementary and secondary faculty, parent representatives, and community-college and community agencies, meeting throughout the day in small group sessions to review and address the symptoms that promote student dropouts. Five areas were identified as discussion topics as they relate to dropouts: student self-concept, student attendance, family-school relationship, substance abuse, and peer relationships.

Phase II of the program will be held between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. April 7 at the WCCC Western Campus. Again, a coalition of over 200 community representatives will come together for the second symposium. Discussions will include, but will not be limited to:

- bringing existing resources from the community to the schools;
 - beginning a vigorous campaign to promote the involvement of business, government agencies, educators, and parents in the Romulus community in dropout-prevention activities;
 - forming a steering committee of community representatives to help plan and carry out specific dropout-prevention activities;
 - and placing emphasis on creating linkages between schools, parents, community agencies, businesses, and institutions of higher education.
- Romulus business leaders will meet as a group to discuss projects that will:
- establish business/education partnerships to help reduce dropout rates and support at-risk youth;
 - help at-risk students develop intellectually, culturally, and socially;
 - provide student internships and co-op and employment opportunities;
 - prepare, for entry-level positions, students who demonstrate a set of attitudes, abilities, and behaviors associated with a sense of responsibility, self-discipline, pride, teamwork, and enthusiasm;
 - and help those of their employees who also are parents become more involved in their children's schooling, and more responsible for their academic achievements.

Ed Clark, coordinator for the Romulus Community Schools Partnerships for Education program, says, "It becomes increasingly clear that the same

qualities that promote success in the classroom are those that will help turn a student into a dependable, responsible worker. If the student fails in school, employers eventually feel it in their own offices and plants. Like it or not, our problem inevitably becomes the employer's problem. The challenge to the community is to be part of the solution ... and the time for action is now."

For more information concerning the April 7 dropout-prevention program, contact Tom Dolan at 941-2170 or Ed Clark at 941-0610. □

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ROMULUS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE — SPRING 1989

Softball

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
Tu	4/18	3:30pm	Home	Redford Pierce
Th	4/20	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti-East
Tu	4/25	4:00pm	Away	Willow Run
Th	4/27	3:30pm	Away	Ypsilanti-West
M	5/1	4:00pm	Home	Novi
W	5/3	4:00pm	Home	Willow Run
W	5/10	3:30pm	Home	Belleville-South
Th	5/11	4:00pm	Away	Novi
M	5/15	4:00pm	Home	Monguagon
Tu	5/16	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti-West
Th	5/18	3:30pm	Away	Ypsilanti-East
F	5/19	3:30pm	Away	Belleville-North

Head Coaches: Lynn Cleary, Bob LaChance

Co-ed Track

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
W	4/12	3:30pm	Home	Redford Pierce
M	4/17	4:00pm	Home	Southfield Christian
W	4/19	3:30pm	Away	Garden City (Boys)
M	4/24	4:00pm	Home	Willow Run
W	4/26	4:00pm	Away	Ypsilanti-West
M	5/1	4:00pm	Home	River Rouge
W	5/3	3:30pm	Home	Riverside
W	5/10	4:00pm	Away	Ypsilanti-East
Th	5/11	4:00pm	Away	Belleville-North
W	5/17	3:30pm	Home	Hilbert
M	5/22	3:00pm	Away	Hilbert Tournament

Head Boys' Coach: Mike Rains; Head Girls' Coach: Tom Williams

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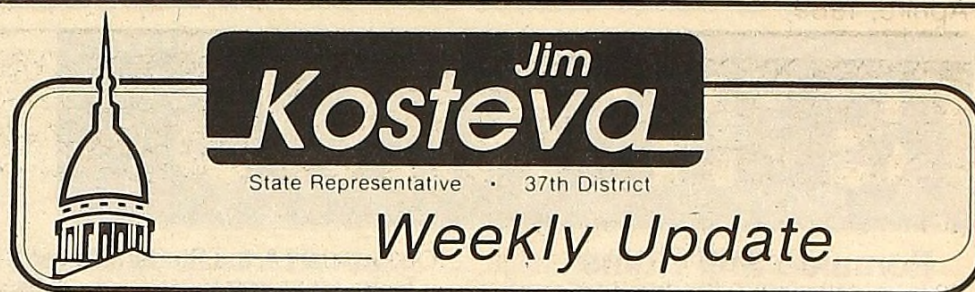
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If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory, or, if you have any change in church information, please send information to:

*The Romulus News Church Directory
11114 Sterling
Romulus, Michigan 48174*



*by James Kosteva, State Representative,
37th District*

House Panel Approves Mammography-Certification Bill

Legislation that would require State certification of persons administering mammograms and the equipment they use has been unanimously approved by a House committee. The bill would require radiologic technologists who perform mammograms to be licensed and would establish quality standards for the machines and facilities where screenings are performed.

Michigan Joins Great Lakes Protection Pact

Michigan has joined an eight-state agreement that creates a \$100-million Great Lakes Protection Fund to provide long-term monitoring and maintenance of the Lakes. The Fund will supply environmental grants to Great Lakes states and regional clean-up and research programs, beginning in 1990.

Bills Would Penalize Drunk Hunters

House lawmakers are considering legislation that would impose stricter penalties on people who hunt while impaired by drugs or alcohol. Under the proposed laws, hunters who carry alcohol or drugs while taking game could be charged with a misdemeanor, and conservation officers would be allowed to perform "breathalyzer" tests in the field.

Bills Would Acknowledge Veterans

The House recently passed several bills that would provide specially inscribed vehicle license plates for certain war veterans. Under the bills, veterans of World War II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, and other military engagements would be eligible for the commemorative plates.

Improved Sports Fishing in Michigan Target of House Bill

A House committee has approved legislation that would authorize a State study of the kind and amounts of fish taken by charter-boat fishing. The legislation calls for a "catch activity" survey, which would record the number, type, and location of sports fish taken by charter boats, to help State fisheries experts learn where the fish they release are being caught.

House Panel to Review Truck Weight Limits

A review of the State of Michigan's current 163,000-pound truck weight limit will be undertaken by a recently appointed House transportation subcommittee. The panel will investigate concerns that Michigan's truck weight limit, the highest in the Country, results in more rapid deterioration of State roads and poses a safety hazard to other drivers.

House Passes Bill to Control Boat Pollution

The House has passed legislation

requiring boats that have marine sanitation to be equipped with pollution-control devices as well. The bill also would prohibit the discharge of raw sewage from boats into State waters. Docking facilities with a capacity of 16 water-craft or more would have to provide pump-out facilities for boats with sanitation holding tanks.

Legislature Approves Environmental Clean-up Plan

The Legislature recently approved the first expenditure from the \$800-million Quality of Life Bond Issue approved by voters last year. This year's \$101-million plan includes \$23.2 million for toxic waste clean-up; \$21.9 million for closing unlicensed landfills; \$8.2 million for improving waste-water treatment facilities; \$25 million for Great Lakes protection; \$20 million for state park repairs; and \$2.7 million for administration and implementation.

Living Will Legislation Approved by House Panel

A bill recently passed by a House committee would allow Michigan residents to control the medical treatment they undergo when terminally ill through a "living will." The legally binding written statement to a person's family and doctor would specify what medical treatment the individual wants or doesn't want if he or she becomes irreversibly injured or sick.

Franchise Law Reform Unanimously Approved by Legislature

The Legislature has unanimously approved a bill to reform State franchise law and improve the State's business climate. Under the new law, franchisers will no longer face rescission of a franchise agreement as a penalty for failing to meet State filing deadlines. Franchisers will continue to face civil penalties of \$100 per day until filing requirements are met.

Plan Would Reward Schools That Make Gains

A recently introduced House bill would establish the Governor's Achievement Incentive (GAIN) program to reward Michigan schools that demonstrate improvement in students' academic performance, increased attendance rates, and reduced dropout rates. The program would provide annual funding of \$15 million to support the GAIN awards to schools that most successfully meet their district's improvement plan.

Bill Would Expand Jurisdiction of Small-Claims Court

Legislation recently introduced in the House would expand the jurisdiction of small-claims court and simplify the judicial procedure. The bill would increase the limit of small-claims sessions from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and allow certain fraud cases to be heard in small-claims court. □

IT'S THE LAW

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

Any person who cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or any person who knowingly permits it to be done upon the premises of which he/she is the owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by not more than one year in jail or a fine of not more than \$500. However, the cutting of the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail shall be lawful when a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon is obtained, certifying that such cutting is necessary for the health or safety of the horse.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

Open House

by Nancy Narbut

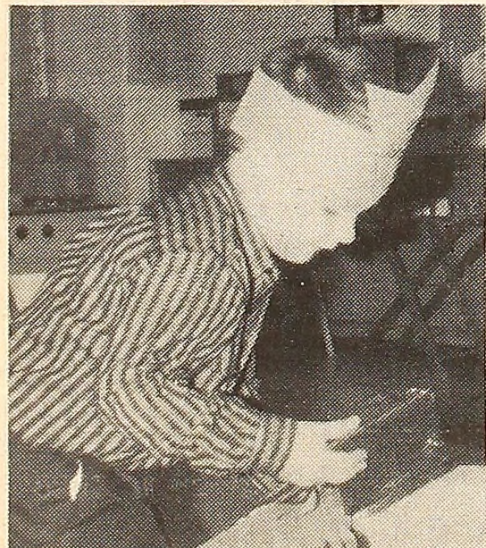
Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery will be holding its annual Open House on Tuesday, April 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Miller School at 18955 Hannan Road in New Boston. All families who are considering enrolling a child for next September are invited to attend.

Lois Winfield, Huron Countryside's teacher, and currently involved parents will be on hand to answer questions, show the facilities, and explain the co-op concept. Children to be enrolled are encouraged to attend to meet their teacher and become familiar with the classroom.

Children between the ages of two-and-a-half and six will be enrolled for the fall semester. Huron Countryside is a nonprofit, non-discriminatory organization. For further information, call 753-9748.

All three classes have been kept busy lately with events such as Father's Night and field trips to a bakery, airport, concert, and planetarium.

At a recent general meeting for parents, the topic "How to Explain Death and Help a Child Cope with Death" was covered by Doreen Brohl of the Downriver Guidance Clinic. □



John Nehila of Romulus selects a gift from the birthday box at Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery.

Ash-Disposal Bill Proposed

James Kosteva, the State Representative for the 37th District, recently joined with several others in offering a substitute bill that dramatically improved legislation to re-classify incinerator ash and the method by which it is disposed.

The substitute improved the protections against leakage and the liner standards, as well as the clay and/or synthetic materials that must cover the disposed incinerator ash. The bill also includes a provision for public notice and a meeting initiated by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources when a disposal site begins accepting municipal solid waste incinerator ash. No public hearing was provided for in the original legislation.

Other changes from the original bill include requiring a bond in the amount of \$20,000 per landfill acre to be used for maintenance of a site for 30 years after closure. An additional bond or letter of credit in the amount of \$20,000 per acre would be required for remedial action efforts while the landfill accepted incinerator ash for disposal.

There have been concerns raised about re-classifying incinerator ash containing hazardous constituents as special waste under this legislation. Representative Kosteva responded by stating, "Michigan's 'special waste' classification is still stronger than what other states have proposed when dealing with a similar situation. No matter how we label incinerator ash, whether we call it hazardous, special, or toxic, it will be disposed of in a site that must meet strict performance standards."

The Kosteva substitute was supported by the Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan Environmental Council, and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs based on its increased level of environmental protection standards. □



Happy Birthday Samantha

Samantha Wojciechowski, daughter of Janette and Christopher Wojciechowski and granddaughter of Carol Wojciechowski, will be celebrating her first birthday on April 9, 1989, at a party to be attended by her godparents, great uncles and aunts, and cousins.

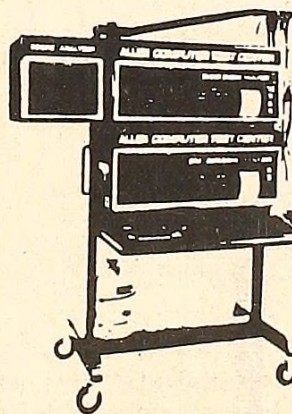


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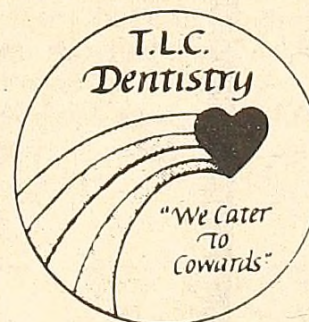
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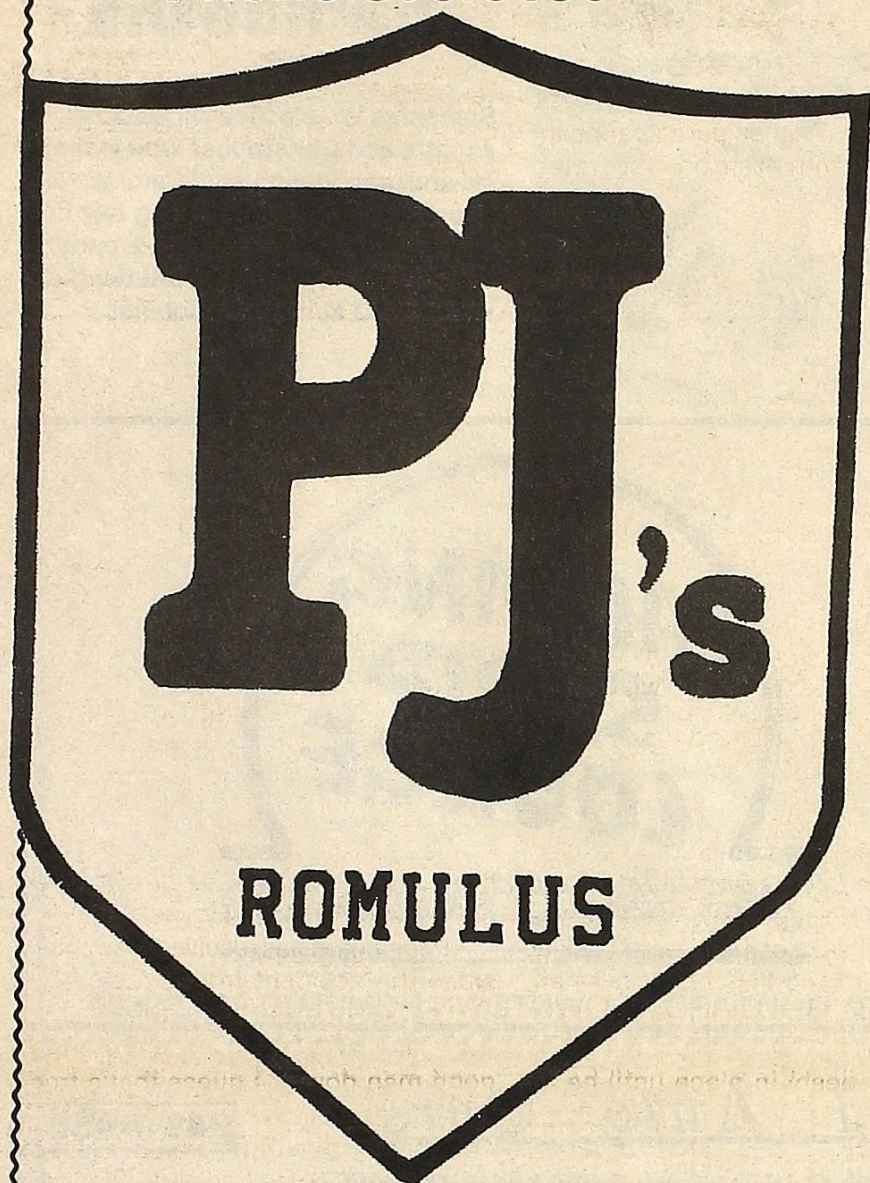
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Renovation Continues

The renovation of the Romulus Historical Museum continues, according to Pearl Varner, President of the Romulus Historical Society. The projects currently in progress are the electrical wiring and the insulation.

The museum's interior wiring is being done by Virgil's Electric, and the owner and contractor, Virgil L. Varner, and his son, Darius Varner, have given generously of their time by donating their labor, free of charge. The Historical Society will have to pay for materials only.

The insulation of the building is over half completed, thanks to volunteer workers from the Historical Society and the community.

The renovation of the Museum is a joint effort of the Romulus Historical Society, the Romulus Historical Commission, and the City of Romulus. Funding for the project comes from Federal block grants, State monies, and donations from the community.

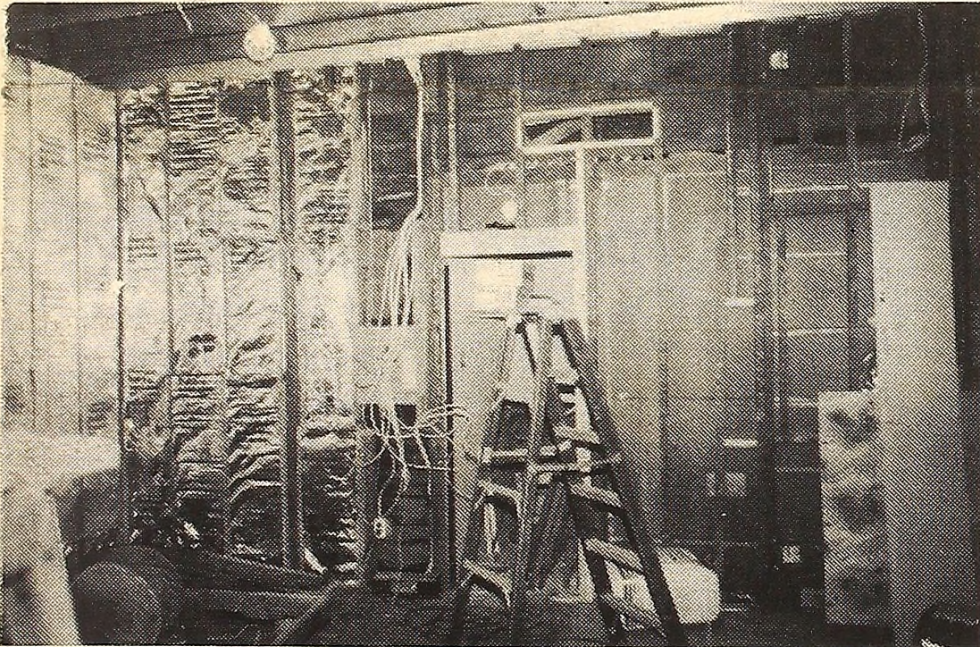
The Romulus Historical Museum is part of the larger Romulus Historic Park, which is the area bounded by Bibbins, Hunt, the Post Office, and the railroad (approximately 1.2 acres). At the direction of Community Development Director Dennis Oakes, McKenna Asso-

ciates, a company which specializes in community planning, is developing a master plan for the park. The Romulus Recreation Department is also involved in the park's planning.

Though work on the Museum is progressing, Varner says the project is probably about two years from completion. One of the future endeavors will be the erection of display cases, which will be paid for with money from a \$3,000 block grant to be received around September of this year.

Donations, however, are still desperately needed, and Varner wants to remind the community that monetary donations are not the only ones being sought. Those who can't afford to give money to the project may want to consider donating materials or time. Also, the Historical Society is looking for Romulus artifacts and clothing of the style worn during the period of this area's settlement. Small items representative of long-time Romulus business establishments are particularly needed.

If you would like more information, or would like to donate money, time, materials, or artifacts, please contact Pearl Varner at 697-9628. □



HEALTH-O-RAMA

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the center court of Westland Mall during Health-O-Rama.

There will be other health tests available during Project Health-O-Rama in addition to the 21 health screens. Participants can also receive pap smears for \$5, colorectal cancer test kits for \$3, and mammography exams for a reduced \$50 fee. Women participating in the mammography exam only must pre-

register by calling 858-3780.

Project Health-O-Rama is co-sponsored by WXYZ-TV 7, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, and United Health Organization — a United Way agency.

If you would like more information, please call the Health-O-Rama Hotline at 424-8600, or Annapolis Hospital at 467-4364. □

Workhorse Back at Work

by D. A. Atkins

Everyone familiar with him knows him to be nothing more nor less than a solid workhorse.

The man I am referring to is your own City Councilman, Ellis Pennington. After only one week from the time he almost lost three fingers from his left hand, Pennington is back to work, both on the City Council and at his full-time job at Kelsey-Hayes.

According to Pennington, the accident that almost completely severed three of the fingers from his left hand occurred at Kelsey-Hayes while he was operating a piece of machinery. Luckily, Pennington kept his wits about him, and held the fingers (which were attached to his hand by only a small amount of flesh) in place until he arrived at St. Mary's Hospital. Doctors immediately sewed the fingers back onto his hand, inserting pins in them to keep them stable.

At first, the doctors thought that only two of the three fingers would be saved, but they have since determined that Pennington will keep all three (al-

though they may not be as functional as they were before the accident).

Pennington says he was in a state of shock for the first few days after the incident, but is somewhat better now. He says that, every time he closes his eyes to go to sleep, he sees the press coming down on his hand and taking his fingers.

Still, as I said before, Ellis Pennington is one of the hardest-working Councilmen this city has, and it is very difficult to slow him down for long. His wife, Mary Lou, constantly begs him to slacken his pace but, though he says he will, he never does. He is the same way when on the job at Kelsey-Hayes.

Pennington has received many calls since the accident from people concerned about his welfare, and he tells them all, "Why, you just can't keep a good man down." I guess that's true, but I sure would like to see him take a little better care of his health. People like him are hard to find and, when you do find them, you want to keep them around for a while.

Pennington has said he will run for another term as City Councilman and, if he does, he should be a shoo-in, to say the least. □

Obituary

Pearl Cotham

Pearl Cotham of Romulus died on March 23, 1989, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 69 years old.

Pearl, who was married to the late Robert Cotham, was the mother of Bobby Gene Cotham of Romulus, Jack C. Cotham of New Boston, and Mrs. Pierre (Barbara) Hunt of Westland. She is also survived by siblings Aaron Barber of Detroit, J. B. Barber of Altamont, Tennessee, and Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Nolen of Dover, Tennessee; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 27, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, was the site of interment.

Memorials can be made to the Calvary Baptist Church Ladies Missionary Fund. □

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is nitrous oxide-oxygen gas (laughing gas). This helps take away the anxiety during the procedure only; when the flow of nitrous gas is stopped, everything will return to normal.

Dentistry has come a long way and, fortunately, this generation of children can learn that a trip to the dentist is *not* the same experience that it was for their parents.

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NEWS FROM THE "REC" CENTER

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This six-week program for students eight to 12 years of age will be held at Barth Elementary on Thursdays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. beginning April 20. An information booklet, along with the permission slip, is available in the school office. The cost of the program is \$12; the fee can be sent in an envelope, along with the permission slip, to the school office. Checks should be made payable to the Romulus Recreation Department.

Adult Nine-Pin Bowling

The Recreation Department has organized Adult Nine-Pin Bowling for April 22. A \$15 per-couple fee covers three games of bowling, pizza, and all jackpots. Bowling begins at 9 p.m. Advance registration (at the Recreation Building) is required, and is limited to the first 30 couples.

Hat-making Class

A one-evening class on making this wall or door decoration will be held on Tuesday, April 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The cost for the class is \$2, and you can register at the Recreation Office. (A sample, showing what supplies are needed, will be available.) The class will be limited to the first 15 registrants.

Summer Youth Softball Registration

Registration for the 1989 Summer Softball for Youth will continue until April 7. Those players who are new to the program must show a birth certificate when registering. The cost is \$20 for one player or \$30 for a family. Registration for returning and new players will be taken at the Recreation Building Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coaching/Umpiring Help Needed

The Recreation Department is seeking adults who have a few hours a week to coach a youth softball team. If you are interested or know someone who is, please call 942-6852.

If you have an interest in umpiring, but are not sure how to start, the Recreation Department is looking for adults to umpire this summer's youth games. Call 942-6852 for more information. □

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Atkins,

Your recent letter in *The Romulus News* ("the little paper") has prompted me to write this letter in defense of our Romulus Police force.

I am the Manager of Oakbrook Villa Townhouses at 15001 Brandt, Romulus, Michigan 48174. This community consists of 44 buildings and approximately 352 families. With this many families involved, the community has a desire to make the residents feel safe and comfortable. They need to know that, if problems arise, they can depend on our police force to respond and be of assistance.

We here at Oakbrook are indeed fortunate to have Romulus Police Officers Kenneth Landstrom and Jeff Lazarski caring and concerned enough to assist whenever they can. They are well known here at Oakbrook for getting out of their cars and walking through the complex and making themselves very visible.

We appreciate the relationship that we have with the Romulus Police Department.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Laniewicz, Manager
Oakbrook Villa Townhouses □

Ladies Auxiliary Re-chartered

The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568, are proud to announce the formation of a Ladies Auxiliary at the Post home located at 39270 Huron River Drive.

The ladies held their first meeting on Thursday, March 23, with the help of the Ladies Auxiliary District 4 Pres-

ident Alice Fisher, Secretary Jackie Conroy, and Conductress Stephanie Krueger. The meeting was opened by Jackie Conroy, who gave a brief outline as to what the ladies auxiliary does and how its members can help to benefit both the Post home and the local community. After much discussion by the ladies present, applications were filled out and future dates were made for the election of officers and the presentation of their charter. The election of officers will be held on Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., and the presentation of the charter will be held on Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. Both of these meetings and all future meetings will be held at the Post home.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. Further information may be obtained by calling Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230. □

Romulus to Get More Revenue

Senator William Faust recently announced that the communities in the 12th Senatorial District will be receiving an increase in their 1989 state revenue sharing payments.

"I've been informed by the Department of Management and Budget that they estimate an increase ranging from 4.6% to 8.8% in revenue sharing payments over last year," said Faust.

Projections for the 1990 fiscal year state revenue sharing payments are expected to increase only three percent. However, this projection is not necessarily what the final payments will be.

According to Faust, "The projections for 1990 are based on all factors

being equal and do not reflect tax efforts or the amount of sales tax, intangibles tax, income tax, and single-business tax collected. The actual payments will rise or fall depending upon this data."

State revenue sharing monies are used by communities to support local programs or projects. The monies are unrestricted and are useful in addressing specific needs and problems that face local government.

Projected 1989 state revenue sharing payments are: Belleville, \$247,400; Flat Rock, \$515,600; Huron Township, \$578,300; Romulus, \$1,582,000; Sumpter Township, \$622,000; Taylor, \$6,425,200; Van Buren Township, \$1,121,700; Wayne, \$1,717,100; and Westland, \$6,248,600. □

Stress

This tenth of a series of articles on Chiropractic medicine is reprinted from Pain, Headaches, & Stress by Chester A. Wilk, D.C., P.C., and was submitted by Dan Elwart, D.C.

Men and women have made monumental strides in the Twentieth Century, but with it have inherited many responsibilities and stress. They are being conditioned to compete and advance within our modern and sophisticated society. In schools, they face exams in class and, later, entrance exams for college. Once in college, they spend long hours of hard work competing to make the best grades. Once out of college, there is the stress of obtaining the right job and, once employed, the stress of advancing and succeeding in their chosen field.

The simple task of driving to and from work can be a challenge in itself, with bumper-to-bumper traffic causing nerves to jangle as automobiles compete to move ahead.

There is the tension of grocery bills, house mortgage payments, car payments, and worry about raising children in a society overly indoctrinated on pleasure, escape, and relief through drugs. The question arises: "What can we do to be able to function and cope with the challenges of our time?" Submitting to drugs or alcohol has caused many well-known catastrophic results.

While there is no panacea for coping with these situations, there is a safe and effective means by which we may help ourselves, and the answer is regular chiropractic health care.

There is a tendency for people who are under stress to allow their muscles to become tense. This may have an adverse effect upon the nerves as they exit the spine, since they may become irritated or "pinched."

Stress can manifest itself in different ways with different people. Most experts agree that most illness can be either created or made worse by stress. Excessive nervous stress contributes to heart disease, high blood-pressure, headaches, ulcers, indigestion, constipation, nervous breakdowns, and other conditions. Many patients note that, upon receiving chiropractic care, they have more energy, feel more relaxed, meet their daily challenges with greater vigor, sleep better, and generally feel better. Chiropractic care provides a safe and sane approach to the combat against stress. □



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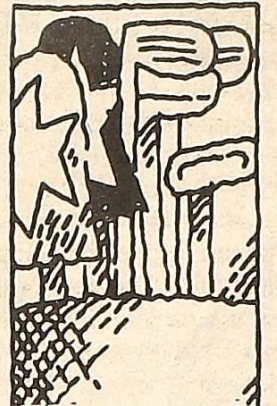
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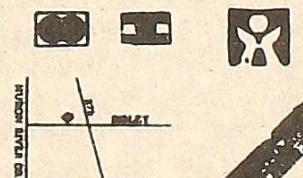
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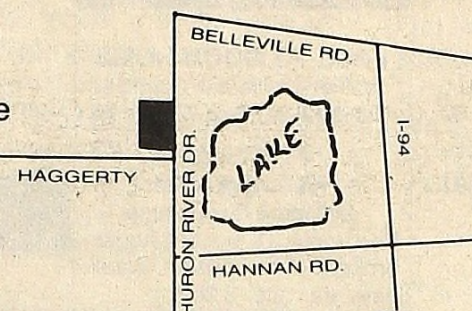
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- Catfish • Lobster Tail • Crab Legs
- Variety of Smoked Fish • Seafood Salads
- Party Trays Available

— DINNER SPECIALS —

Jumbo Frog Leg Dinner 6.99

8 Medium Shrimp & Scallops Dinner 2.99

New Zealand Hoki Dinner 5.29

(Compare its flavor to that of Orange Roughy)

Lake Perch Dinner 6 Piece - Regular 6.39 Sale 5.39

All Dinners Come with French Fries and Cole Slaw

— FRESH FISH —

Fresh Snow Crab Legs 5.89

Smoked and Peppered Mackerel Regular 4.49 Sale 3.79

We Honor Seniors — 10% Discount

**MEAT AND SEAFOOD
FREEZER PACKAGES AVAILABLE**

Food Stamp Customers Welcome